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Applicant: Schmeichel et al. Examiner: D.T. Tran  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 8.**

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